

HB 1183 -- HEMP EXTRACT

SPONSOR: Jones

This bill clarifies that only specified board certified neurologists may recommend hemp extract and sign the statement authorizing its use as part of the treatment plan of a patient diagnosed with intractable epilepsy.

The bill specifies that an individual or health care entity organized under the laws of this state cannot be subject to any adverse action by the state or any of its agencies, including civil, criminal, and administrative penalties, if the person or entity, in its normal course of business and within its applicable licenses and regulations, acts upon or in furtherance of a statement, order, or recommendation by an authorized neurologist involving the medical use, possession, handling, storage, transfer, destruction, dispensing, or administration of hemp extract with respect to an eligible patient.